Congressional Scholarship Information

For more information and to complete applications visit: www.cbcfinc.org/cbcf-scholarships

Applications for the following scholarships must be sent to:

Ms. Change Hayyim Office of Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. 7121 S. Yates Blvd. Chicago, IL 60649 773-734-9660

CBCF/ Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence Scholarship

The CBCF/Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence scholarship was established in 2006 with a generous gift from Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to expand CBCF scholarship and internship programs. Wal-Mart believes in a philosophy of operating globally and giving back locally. Accordingly, scholarship recipients have demonstrated the potential to make the greatest impact on the local community. The CBCF/Wal-Mart Strive for Excellence scholarship requires that the CBC member elect to participate in the program. Interested applicants should contact their CBC member directly to obtain an application.

Application deadline: May 1, 2009

The CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs and scholarships. This is the foundation's first educational program. The CBC Spouses Educational Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue full-time

undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees. The Educational Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 and has experienced substantial growth. The fund is operated through the district offices of the members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). CBC Members work through local scholarship committees to award money to academically talented and highly motivated students.

Application deadline: June 1, 2009

The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship

This scholarship program focusing on health was established in 1998 as the CBC Spouses partnered with the naming sponsor, General Mills, to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions. Since the inception of the program, General Mills has invested more than \$1,000,000 to underwrite this initiative. The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship has served hundreds of students over the years, and has helped to create leaders in the medical and health related fields.

Application deadline: June 1, 2009

Applications for the following scholarships must be sent to:

CBC Spouses Performing & Visual Arts Scholarship Congressional Black Caucus Foundation 1720 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20043 202-263-2800

The CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship Program

Established in the year 2000, the CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship program was developed in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield to ensure that students pursuing a career in the performing arts receive the financial assistance to achieve their goals.

Application deadline: May 1, 2009

The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship

The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship was established in 2006 for students who are pursuing a career in the visual arts.

Application deadline: May 1, 2009